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Thomasenia P. Duncan General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Attn: Jeff S. Jordan

RE: MUR 5968 – Leadership for America's Future PAE

(LEAD PAC) and Ian A. Macpherson, as Treasurer.
John Shadegg's Friends and Ian A. Macpherson, as

Treasurer

Dear Ms. Duncan:

On March 10, 2008, Leadership for America's Future PAC (LEAD PAC) and Ian A. Macpherson, as Treasurer, and John Shadegg's Friends and Ian A. Macpherson, as Treasurer, filed a response to the complaint in the above caption matter. In that response, we noted that Mr. John Dawson would be providing a sworn affidavit stating that he had no knowledge that his contribution to LEAD PAC would be used to support Friends, Attached is Mr. Dawson's affidavit.

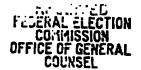
Respectfully Submitted

Lawrence M. Noble

Attorney for John Shadegg's Friends, and Ian A. Macpherson, as treasurer, and Leadership for America's Future PAC ("LEAD PAC"), and Ian A. Macpherson,

as treasurer

## AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN DAWSON



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I, John Dawson, under penalty of perjury, state that to the best of my knowledge:

- I met with Congressman John Shadegg sometime around the end of May or beginning of June, 2007. During that meeting, Congressman Shadegg asked me to contribute to "Leadership for America's Future PAC" ("LEAD PAC") for the purpose of helping elect a Republican majority in Congress. Congressman Shadegg made no reference to the contribution helping his own election campaign when he asked for the contribution to LEAD PAC.
- 2. In response to Congressman Shadegg's request, I contributed \$5,000 to Lead PAC. It was my understanding that LEAD PAC would use this contribution to help elect Republicans to office.
- 3. At no time prior to my making the contribution to LEAD PAC did Congressman Shadegg or anyone else suggest or imply that my contribution would be used by LEAD PAC to make a contribution to John Shadegg's Friends.
- 4. At the Congressman Shadegg's request, I also made a \$2,300 contribution to John Shadegg's Friends for the Congressman's 2008 primary campaign and a \$2,300 contribution to John Shadegg's Friends for his 2008 general election campaign.
- 5. I first became aware that LEAD PAC had contributed \$10,000 in June 2007 to John Shadegg's Friends when I heard about the complaint the Arizona Democratic Party filed with the Federal Election Commission in January 2008.

John Dawson

Subscribed and sworn to before the this day of March 2008.

**Notary Public** 

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_